

NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITING COMMITTEE
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott :—

In conformity with the by-laws of the town, the Auditing Committee, in discharge of their official duty, have the honor to submit this, the ninth annual report of the receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of the property belonging to the town.

The total amount of the bills paid during the year was \$8674.47, including bills contracted by the former town government, to the amount as follows, viz. :—

Selectmen's Department,-----	\$61 00
School Department,-----	35 75
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Total,-----	\$96 75

The Assessors' valuation of estates in the town, May 1, 1860, was as follows :— Real estate, \$705,605 ; personal estate, \$337,329. Number of polls, 391. Tax assessed, \$6499.42 — including State tax, \$193.25 ; County tax, \$722.65.

The balance of taxes uncollected, in the hands of the Collectors, is as follows, viz. :—

William Fuller, 1857,-----	\$134 51
John W. Brooks, 1858,-----	7 02
John W. Brooks, 1859,-----	19 22
John W. Brooks, 1860,-----	585 00
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Total,-----	\$745 75

The total amount of the town debt is as follows: —

Notes on demand, Nathaniel F. Burrill,-----	\$5000 00
Note on demand, Elizabeth P. Proctor,-----	600 00
Note on demand. John Stanley. -----	450 00
Note on demand, Blaney & Phillips, -----	395 00
Note on demand, John Proctor, -----	400 00
Note on time, five years, M. C. Pratt, -----	2000 00
Unpaid orders, -----	273 77
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Total,-----	\$9118 77

The total value of the public property of the town is \$15,-
485.00.

Your Committee are unable to submit the "School Book Report," for the past year, in consequence of the illness of the "Book Agent."

S. O. INGALLS,
E. E. BOYNTON.

Swampscott, February 28, 1861.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

L. Seger, licenses for dogs,-----	\$6 00
Liquor Agent,-----	3 26
Total, -----	<u>\$9 26</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Henry S. Cox, printing Town Report, 1859,-----	\$23 50
Wm. W. Kellogg, printing,-----	7 00
Henry S. Cox, printing order book, &c.,-----	9 50
John Chapman, attendance at court, witness fees, &c.,--	34 25
F. Phillips, the same,-----	23 60
C. Stimpson, the same,-----	13 00
L. Seger, returning births, marriages and deaths, ---	15 10
Rufus Delano, returning deaths,-----	3 20
Paul Newhall, distributing Reports, 1859,-----	2 50
Wm. T. Pierce, sawing wood,-----	1 00
Henry Kendrick, land rent for life-boat house,-----	8 00
B. Granger, land rent for pound,-----	10 00
Joseph Blaney, land rent for engine house,-----	18 00
C. A. Morris, setting glass in engine house,-----	1 00
G. W. Stone, the same,-----	1 25
John Chapman, repairs,-----	3 11
Valdo Thompson, sundries,-----	2 08
Breed & Thing, fuel,-----	8 75
O. Ingalls, auditing Town Report, 1859,-----	5 00
W. D. Brackett, the same,-----	5 00
L. Seger, services for Auditing Committee, 1859,---	5 00
H. Sanborn, writing for Assessors,-----	22 50
H. Sanborn, writing valuation book,-----	12 00
F. Phillips, services as Selectman and Assessor, 1859,	20 00
W. Brooks, services as Treasurer and Collector,-----	100 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$354 34</u>
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$354 34
J. L. Seger, services as Town Clerk, -----	50 00
Joseph Stanley, services as Assessor, -----	10 00
Allen Washburn, the same, -----	10 00
Henry J. Thing, services as Selectman and Assessor, ---	65 00
Ebenezer Weeks, services as Selectman, -----	25 00
John Stanley, the same, -----	5 00
Total, -----	\$519 34

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, -----	\$2300 00
Received of Commonwealth, from School Fund, -----	65 19
Received of City of Salem, for schooling, -----	18 00
Total, -----	\$2383 19

EXPENDITURES.

F. O. Ellis, teacher Grammar school, -----	\$750 00
Louisa C. Martin, assistant teacher Grammar school, ---	165 00
Jane H. Martin, teacher Intermediate school, -----	225 00
Clara B. Ingalls, teacher Primary school, -----	112 50
Mary E. Ingalls, teacher Primary school, -----	100 00
Clara W. Woodbury, teacher Beach school, -----	225 00
Mary L. Huggins, teacher Farm school, -----	175 00
Simon Wilkins, care of Grammar school house and making fires, -----	88 00
Simon Wilkins, care of privy, -----	14 34
Simon Wilkins, sawing and splitting wood, &c., -----	21 00
Betsy B. Galucia, care of Beach school house, -----	15 00
John Casey, care of Farm school house, -----	19 50
Henry S. Cox, printing School Report, 1859, -----	35 75
Breed & Thing, fuel, -----	135 55
William T. Pierce, sawing wood, -----	5 50
C. E. Abbott, black board, -----	4 50
Ivory Emmons, setting black board, -----	2 87
Towns & Co., expressing, -----	1 75
P. Holden, sundries, -----	6 46
Otis Ingalls, sundries, -----	1 79
George W. Stone, setting glass, -----	5 25
J. B. Clark, services as Chairman of School Committee, ---	49 75
S. O. Ingalls, services as School Committee, -----	20 00
P. Holden, the same, -----	16 00
Total, -----	\$2195 51

POOR DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Jonathan Fuller's labor,* ----- \$74 55

EXPENDITURES.

Breed & Thing, furnishing fuel to —

John Proctor, 2d,-----	\$16 28
Charles L. Leavitt,-----	15 32
Betsy B. Galucia,-----	7 45
Mrs. Fitzgerald,-----	5 83
Mrs. Wm. Phillips, 3d,-----	5 50
Cyrus Scales,-----	3 25
Albert Morse,-----	1 25
Mrs. James Clark,-----	2 40

----- 57 28

Otis Ingalls, supplies to —

Franklin Barrett,-----	12 41
J. Fuller,-----	11 11
Betsy B. Galucia,-----	6 12
John Proctor, 2d,-----	3 48
Albert Morse,-----	2 67
Mrs. Wm. Phillips, 3d,-----	1 20

----- 36 99

Daniel P. Stimpson, supplies to —

Charles L. Leavitt,-----	36 34
John Proctor, 2d,-----	9 88
J. Fuller,-----	4 41

----- 50 63

P. Holden, supplies to —

John Proctor, 2d,-----	2 63
James Clark,-----	2 00

----- 4 63

Wm. T. Pierce, sawing and splitting wood for —

Charles L. Leavitt,-----	1 25
Lydia Leavitt,-----	63
Mrs. Wm. Phillips, 3d,-----	31

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Rufus Delano, funeral expenses, coffin, &c., for William

Phillips, 3d,-----	13 00
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E. E. Boynton, house rent for Lydia Leavitt,----- 12 25

Desire Phillips, board of J. Fuller,----- 142 25

Amount carried forward, ----- \$319 22

* The above amount is the balance received from Capt. Nathaniel Blanchard, he having expended \$16.00 for fishing tackle, &c.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$319 22
F. A. Tweed, repairing boots for J. Fuller,-----	1 00
Wm. D. Brackett, clothing for J. Fuller,-----	7 62
Wm. D. Brackett, Jr., clothing for J. Fuller,-----	9 50
P. J. Edge, shaving, &c., J. Fuller,-----	3 62
William. B. Chase, medical attendance for Mrs. C. L. Leavitt,-----	10 25
Mary G. Proctor, labor for Mrs. C. L. Leavitt,-----	3 25
Ebenezer Weeks, travelling expenses, &c.,-----	6 75
Henry J. Thing, services as Overseer of the Poor,-----	15 00
Ebenezer Weeks, the same,-----	10 00
John Stanley, the same,-----	5 00
Total, -----	\$391 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Boston Belting Company, suction hose, &c.,-----	\$61 78
Miles Blanchard, oil clothes,-----	10 00
Daniel P. Stimpson, sundries,-----	15 57
Waldo Thompson, sundries,-----	5 46
Breed & Thing, fuel,-----	5 75
George W. Harris, services as steward Engine No. 1,--	5 00
Towns & Co., expressing,-----	1 25
Total,-----	\$104 81

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

James A. Mott, constable services,-----	\$7 50
William Widger, the same,-----	13 75
Total,-----	\$21 25

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, -----	\$500 00
Special appropriation for bridge on Burrill street,-----	100 00
Total,-----	\$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Robert Harris, Surveyor of Highways, for repairs,-----	\$545 20
Robert Harris, repairs on bridge,-----	93 92
Joseph Breed, 2d, lumber,-----	16 20
Total,-----	<u>\$655 32</u>

IMPROVEMENT ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS
AND GROUNDS.

EXPENDITURES.

Horace M. Norton, building vault, &c., at Grammar school house,-----	\$62 54
Briggs Delano, repairs on school houses,-----	26 25
Ivory Emmons, repairs on fence,-----	23 63
W. O. Haskell, irons for seats for Grammar school house,	12 79
Total,-----	<u>\$125 21</u>

SWAMPSCOTT CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, -----	\$100 00
Allen Washburn, hay,-----	5 00
Total,-----	<u>\$105 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Andrew M. Chute, labor,-----	\$47 81
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TOWN HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, -----	\$3000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John Chapman, building Town House, per contract,---	\$2963 00
John Chapman, extra work on same,-----	597 00
H. M. Norton, labor on underpinning and stone wall for same, -----	421 43
John Proctor, land for same,-----	400 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4381 43</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4381 43
C. A. Morris, painting Town House,-----	94 37
Mrs. William Collins, stone for underpinning,-----	27 50
Ebenezer Weeks, labor (per man) on Town House lot,--	18 75
George Keith, stoves and smoke pipe for Town House,--	70 96
Insurance on Town House,-----	21 00
 Total, -----	 \$4614 01

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen's Department, receipts,-----	\$9 26
School Department, appropriation and receipts,-----	2383 19
Poor Department, receipts,-----	74 55
Highway and Bridge Department, appropriation,-----	600 00
Cemetery Department, appropriation and receipts,-----	105 00
Town House Department, appropriation,-----	3000 00
Miscellaneous Department, appropriation,-----	3000 00
 Total, -----	 \$9172 00

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen's Department,-----	\$519 34
School Department,-----	2195 51
Poor Department,-----	391 21
Fire Department,-----	104 81
Police Department,-----	21 25
Highway and Bridge Department,-----	655 32
Improvements on Public Buildings and Grounds,-----	125 21
Cemetery Department,-----	47 81
Town House Department,-----	4614 01
 Total, -----	 \$8674 47

DR. TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT in Account with JOHN CHAPMAN, Collector. CR.

To taxes collected, 1860,-----	\$10 47	By balance committed for collection, 1860,----	\$18 41
To taxes abated, 1860,-----	7 94		
	<u>\$18 41</u>		<u>\$18 41</u>

JOHN CHAPMAN, Collector.

SWAMPSCOTT, FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

DR. TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT in Account with WM. FULLER, Collector. CR.

To taxes collected, 1860,-----	\$33 05	By balance committed for collection, 1860,----	\$222 30
To taxes abated, 1860,-----	54 74		
To taxes uncollected, 1860,-----	134 51		
	<u>\$222 30</u>		<u>\$222 30</u>

WM. FULLER, Collector.

SWAMPSCOTT, FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

Dr. TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT in Account with J. W. Brooks, Collector. Cr.

To amount collected, 1858,-----	\$23 82	By balance uncollected, 1858,-----	\$57 75
To amount collected, 1859,-----	305 77	By balance uncollected, 1859,-----	343 92
To amount collected, 1860,-----	5434 74	By amount committed for collection, 1860,-	6499 42
To amount abated, 1858,-----	26 91		
To amount abated, 1859,-----	18 93		
To amount abated, 1860,-----	292 27		
To amount discount, 1860,-----	187 41		
To amount uncollected, 1858,-----	7 02		
To amount uncollected, 1859,-----	19 22		
To amount uncollected, 1860,-----	585 00		
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SWAMPSCOTT, FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

J. W. Brooks, Collector.

Dr. TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT in Account with J. W. Brooks, Treasurer. Cr.

To cash paid Selectmen's orders, 1859,---	\$278 43	By cash from Liquor Agent, -----	\$3 26
To note paid Lynn Savings Institution,---	3,000 00	By cash from City of Salem, -----	18 00
To note paid C. A. Stetson, -----	1,500 00	By cash from Massachusetts School Fund,--	65 19
To E. Weeks, temporary loan, -----	212 00	By cash from N. F. Burrill, -----	5,000 00
To interest on notes, -----	293 34	By cash from M. C. Pratt, -----	2,000 00
To State and County tax, -----	915 90	By cash from J. Stanley, -----	450 00
To recording deed, -----	50	By cash from Elizabeth P. Proctor, -----	600 00
To Selectmen's orders, 1860, -----	7,706 91	By cash from Ebenezer Weeks, -----	212 00
To Overseers of the Poor orders, -----	293 59	By cash from Allen Washburn, hay, -----	5 00
To cash in Treasury, -----	41 18	By cash from J. L. Seger, dog licenses, ---	6 00
		By cash from Overseers of Poor, on account of J. Fuller, -----	74 55
		By cash from J. Chapman, taxes, -----	10 47
		By cash from W. Fuller, taxes, 1857, -----	33 05
		By cash from J. W. Brooks, taxes, 1858, ---	23 82
		By cash from J. W. Brooks, taxes, 1859, ---	305 77
		By cash from J. W. Brooks, taxes, 1860, ---	5,434 74
	<u>\$14,241 85</u>		<u>\$14,241 85</u>

J. W. Brooks, Treasurer.

SWAMPSCOTT, FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and lot,-----	\$5000 00
Grammar school-house and lot,-----	4500 00
Beach school-house and lot,-----	1100 00
Farm school-house and lot,-----	1200 00
Engine house,-----	300 00
Life-boat house, -----	100 00
One hearse and house,-----	300 00
Swampscott Cemetery and improvements, -----	1500 00
Atlantic engine, No. 1, -----	1000 00
Hose carriage and hose,-----	350 00
School books in agent's hands,-----	125 00
One dory and fittings,-----	10 00
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Total,-----	\$15,485 00